

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
**U N I V E R S I T Y**

August 28, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Policy Committee  
From: Kim A. Wilcox, Provost *KAW*  
Re: Approval of Contract Terms: *Technova Corporation*

Recommendation:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Policy Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that it approve the execution of a research contract with *Technova Corporation*, consistent with earlier public notice given at a Board meeting and with the "Research Contract Term Sheet" now presented to the Board for inclusion in its minutes.

Background:

In compliance with State law, public notice of the University's intent to negotiate contracts with *Technova Corporation*, a Michigan corporation based in Okemos, Michigan, was given at the Board of Trustees' meeting on September 13, 2002. The terms of a research contract are now being presented for approval.

Dr. Parviz Soroushian, a Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and his family own or have options to buy an ownership interest of more than 1% of the company. Dr. Soroushian is also the president of *Technova Corporation*.

The attached "Research Contract Term Sheet" summarizes the agreement that MSU has negotiated with *Technova Corporation*.

Cc: Trustee Finance Committee  
President Lou Anna K. Simon  
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## RESEARCH CONTRACT TERM SHEET

- Party:** Technova Corporation
- Contracts:** Sponsored research agreement  
"Characterization of Pressure-Sensitive Adhesives"
- Term:** September 10, 2012 to September 9, 2020
- Payment Terms:** MSU contract eight year total: \$25,000.
- Services Provided:** By MSU to Technova: testing and evaluation of adhesive materials for stability under temperature and chemicals
- By Technova to MSU: none
- Use of University Facilities/Personnel:**  
Use of MSU facilities/personnel by Technova provided at prevailing rates for industrial research.
- Organization Type:** Incorporated Michigan-based small business.
- Personnel Interest:** Dr. Parviz Soroushian, a Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and his family own or have options to buy an ownership interest of more than 1% of the company. Dr. Soroushian is also the president of Technova Corporation.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Policy Committee  
From: Kim A. Wilcox, Provost  
Re: Approval of Contract Terms: *InPore Technologies, Inc.*

KAW

Recommendation:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Policy Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that it approve the execution of research contract with *InPore Technologies, Inc.*, consistent with earlier public notice given at a Board meeting and with the "Research Contract Term Sheet" now presented to the Board for inclusion in its minutes.

Background:

In compliance with State law, public notice of the University's intent to negotiate contracts with *InPore Technologies, Inc.* (formerly *Claytec, Inc.*), a Michigan corporation based in East Lansing, was given at the Board of Trustees' meeting on April 30, 2005. The terms of a research contract are now being presented for approval.

Dr. Thomas J. Pinnavaia, a Professor in the Department of Chemistry, and his immediate family own or have an option to buy an equity interest of more than 1% of the company. Dr. Pinnavaia is also an officer of *InPore Technologies, Inc.*

The attached "Research Contract Term Sheet" summarizes the agreement that MSU has negotiated with *InPore Technologies, Inc.*

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**Party:** InPore Technologies, Inc.

**Contracts:** Sponsored research agreement  
"Polymer Mesocomposites: Novel Materials for  
Compaction-Resistant, High-Flux Water Treatment  
Membranes"

**Term:** July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

**Payment Terms:** \$45,000

**Services Provided:** By MSU to InPore Technologies: developing novel high  
flux, compaction-resistant and durable polymer  
mesocomposite membranes for sustainable drinking water  
purification and water reuse

By InPore Technologies to MSU: None contemplated  
under agreement

**Use of University Facilities/Personnel:**  
Use of MSU facilities/personnel by InPore Technologies  
provided at prevailing rates for industrial research.

**Organization Type:** Incorporated Michigan-based small business.

**Personnel Interest:** Dr. Thomas J. Pinnavaia, a Professor in the Department of  
Chemistry, and his immediate family own or have an  
option to buy an equity interest of more than 1% of the  
company. Dr. Pinnavaia is also an officer of InPore  
Technologies, Inc.